

12 - 24 - 09

ReedSmith



Joseph Miller, III
Direct Phone: +1 215 241 7951
Email: jmillers3@reedsmith.com

Reed Smith LLP
2500 One Liberty Place
1650 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-7301
+1 215 851 8100
Fax +1 215 851 1420

December 23, 2009

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/567,032
Inventor: Hashiba et al.
Filed: May 31, 2007
For: Apparatus and Method for Packaging Granular Object
Having Adsorption Ability and Method for
Producing Package Thereof (as amended)
Docket No. MIYG.0003 (361143.00003)

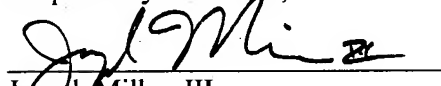
Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in connection with the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

1. Amendment to Final Office Action dated November 5, 2009; and
2. Self addressed stamped return receipt postcard.

Please charge any other fee required and/or credit any over charge with respect to this response to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,


Joseph Miller, III
Registration No. 61,748
Attorneys for Applicant

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE (37 CFR 1.10)

Express Mail Label No. EV 831 189 317 US

Date of Deposit: December 23, 2009

I hereby certify that this paper, and the papers and/or fees referred to herein as transmitted, submitted or enclosed, are being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR §1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Name: Dolores A. Springfield

Signature: 